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Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney from Friday Jan. 8 to Friday, Jan. 15, 1897.

Webb Lucy J to S H Shipman ½ a, W B Williams sur, $150.

Barnett W Y et al to Mart Barnett undivided ⅛ interest 121 9-10 a, G W Barnett sur, $605.

Smithart Sr J W and wife to Mary Brown 20a, W A S Bohanan survey, $400

Swain E and wife to T L Keys 100 a, J Strickland sur, $2000.

McAulay Mrs A L to W P Suttle lot in McKinney, $3000.

Jenkins J H to W J Dunn lot in city cemetery, $8.

Sanders M M and wife to S H Abbot, transfer of notes, $587.

Skelton D S and wife to J C Hall, lot in Wylie $200.

Wehner Harmon and wife to R and E A Housewright, lot in Wylie $300.

Hall J C and wife to Harmon Wehmer lot in Wylie, $493.25.

Hill J C to R T Morgan 40a, W D Thompson sur, $500.

Norman R M and wife to E Swain 128 a, J Strickland sur, $1600.

Sanders W L to H D and J M Honaker undivided ½ of 78 a, D Winkle sur, $975.

Boggess Mrs R M to T D Willingham 30 a, J Ledbetter sur $600.

Chase G N and wife to J P Crouch 160 a, lot 29 sur 12 Collin county school land, $4000.

Winn T M and wife to J B Winn 37 72-100 a, T Ragsdale sur $1450.

Roper L F and wife to Rosie Ramsey 40 a, Van Winkle sur, $1000.

McGuire J H to M J Cravens, lot in Anna, $50.

Brummett J A and wife to T M Taylor, 40a, G Thompson sur, $600.

Brummett H and wife to A J Brummett, 20a, A Segar sur, $100.

Searcy Allen and wife to W T Kennedy, 112a, G Kennedy sur, $4,270.

Harrel N D to M M Johnson, 70a G Right sur, $1,000.

Pease Gov E M for State of Texas to Martin Hearn, 344a, Patent granted Oct. 24, 1854.

Pease Gov E M for State of Texas to heirs of James Maxwell, deceased, 193a, patent granted Aug. 4, 1857.

Douglas F M and wife to Wm Hurst 26-100a. Wm Warden sur, $26.

Douglas F M and wife to W J A Hurst, lot in Weston, $350.

Burch J S and wife to W J A Hurst, 20a B White sur, $75.

Dudley W H and wife to M S Howell, 40a, S Walker sur, $900.

Howell M S and wife to H N Cox 40a, S Walker sur, $900.

Six Boys Cremated.

A horrible accident occurred to Buckner's Orphan Home Friday night. The boys addition of that institution caught fire from a stove and burned to the ground, cremating six of the little fellows whose escape was shut off by the flames. Mrs. Britton, the boys' matron, had been in bed only a short while when she smelled smoke. Jumping up she found the floor already so hot she could hardly stand on it. She raised the alarm and sent runners to arouse the boys and get them safely out of the building. In her anxiety to get the children out of the entire building she neglected those who were in her own room; these were her three children, Bertie, Milton and Martin Britton, Carlos Jones, Eugene Black and Willie Richard, ranging in age from six to fourteen years. After seeing a large per cent of the other children removed from the building and that the other would be out in a minute more, she suddenly remembered her children, and running to her room endeavored to rescue them; she was too late, however. The fire had already entered the room, and although she fought the flames with desperate zeal, she was compelled to retreat with the affrightened cries of her children ringing in her ears, knowing that they were doomed to a certain swift and horrible death. Several other children were severely burned, but all were speedily cared for and relieved by prompt medical assistance. The loss to the home will amount to about $4000.

LATER—The Buckner Orphan Home horror is greater than at first reported. At this writing the total number of boys dead is 16, and 1 girl. Three or four other little fellows are thought to be fatally burned.

Goliad Veteran Dead.

Fort Worth Tex., Jan 15th.—A famous Texan character died here to-night. He was John C. Duval, the last survivor of the Fannin massacre at Goliad, a noted officer in the Mexican war, a daring ranger with Jack Hays, a confederate veteran and the author of "Big Foot Wallace," a large volume of Indian forays, murders, fights, etc., and other historical matter. He was on a visit here to his elderly sister, Mrs. Matthew Hopkins, who lives at the residence of Hon. Wilson Gregg. He has been feeble quite a while from the effects of the grip and advanced age, but he suddenly and quietly passed away.

Gov. Duval of Florida was his father and the late Thomas Duval judge of the western federal district of Texas, was his brother. His literary talent, great physical prowess and amiable qualities, his important testimony in celebrated land cases and contributions to literature brought his name much into print recently, though his excessive modesty often kept it in background.

His remains will probably be taken to Austin to-morrow night for interment.

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Fayburg Batch.

Jan. 14th 1897.

George Thompson starts west next Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Wilson gave her father a birthday dinner on the 8th inst.

Al Drain has sold his farm to J. W. Williamson.

Mr. Jones gave a party on the 5th inst for his niece and nephews Miss Lilla and Messrs Ed and Mat Moore.

Bill Sanderson of Celeste and Miss Dovie McDonald of Fayburg were married at the bride's home on the 3rd. They left immediately for their home near Celest, Hunt county, Tex.

Eli Bounds has returned from the coast where he has been hunting since November. He says game is plentiful down there.

Preaching at Snow Hill 3rd and 4th Sundays in each month. Baptist Sunday School every Sunday morning. Methodist Sunday School Sunday evenings. Union prayer meeting every Sunday night.

Drew Kemp has returned from Georgia where he spent the Holidays.

Mr. J. L. Peel, our geneal blacksmith, will go to Dallas Monday.

Jim Jones has about completed the addition to his house.

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Tribute of Respect.

To the officers and members of Defiance Lodge No. 28, K. of P.

Whereas, the Almighty God, supreme ruler, of the universe, has in his infinite wisdom removed from our midst our beloved brother, W. M. Williams, therefore be it:

Resolved. That in the death of our beloved brother, this lodge loses an earnest and faithful member, his wife a kind and devoted husband and the community at large an upright and useful citizen.

Second. That the officers and members of defiance Lodge, No. 28, K. of P. extend to the bereaved family of our beloved brother our heartfelt sympathy in their sad hour of bereavement and affliction.

Further. That these resolutions be spread upon the minute book of the Lodge, a copy furnished to each paper of the city and a copy be sent to the family of our beloved brother.

SAM BURKS,
W. W. MCWILLIMS
J. P. MOULDEN.

Legislative Notes.

Rev. Dr. Jackson is the newly elected chaplain of the house.

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Senator Gough of McKinney was placed on eight committees of the senate and made chairman of one.

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Representative Carpenter of Fannin county has introduced a fee bill, which is exciting much favorable comment.

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A unanimous resolution was adopted in the house on the 15th inviting W. J. Bryan to visit the capital.

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Senator Dibrell introduced a joint resolution on the 14th providing for a constitutional convention to meet in Austin nex September.

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In his message to the legislature Gov. Culberson recommends redistricting the state judicially and reducing the number of judges from fifty-four to forty. As a substitute for the lease system he would have legislation that would facilitate the sale of public school lands. He urges that the state should cease to be a land owner as soon as practicable. The message suggists convict farms as a panacea for existing evils, and advises fee bill legislation similar to that attempted in the twenty-fourth legislature. It praises the railroad commission, touches up the trusts; and the governor would cut out, root and branch, the preferred creditor clause of the assignment law. The document was read on the 14th and a lengthy one.

Death of Little Edwin Newsome.

Little Edwin, the 4-year-old son of Ed Newsome, died on the 14th inst. after a brief illness. The sudden death was a great shock to the parents as little Edwin was an unusually precocious child and a favorite of everyone knowing him. The funeral services were conducted next afternoon at the residence on West Virginia street by Eld. Pritchett, of Van Alstyne, assisted by Elds. Crutcher and Hallam of this city. His little body was followed by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends to Pecan Grove cemetery where the burial took place. THE DEMOCRAT extends sincere condolence so the sad parents on this loss which they now so keenly feel.

Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care:
The opening bud to heaven conveyed.
And bade it blossom there.

General News.

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will likely come off in Mexico.

Minister Willis died at Honolulu on the 6th inst.

Stump Ashby spoke in Sherman Saturday.

A triple murder occurred at a dance near Flat Rock, West Va, on the 16th inst.

McKinley's Cuban policy will not differ a great deal from Cleveland's.

Mike Yoakum, colored, was killed by a falling limb near Bonham last week.

Senator John Sherman says he has accepted the state portfolio in McKinley's coming administration.

Luis Someillan, a native of Cuba but an American citizen, has been sentenced by the Spaniards of Havana to imprisonment for life.

T. C. Platt has been nominated by the republicans of New York for the United States senate.

Miss Polly Telter, daughter of a respectable farmer, was found horribly murdered near her home in Hyden, Ky.

John W. Palmer, postmaster and merchant of Ravenna, Fannin county, committed suicide last week.

John Moore was hanged at Aspen, Col., Friday for the murder of Mrs. John L. Greenwood in 1891.

Dr. John Grant of Sherman has been appointed a member of the reception committee at the inauguration ceremonies. Gen. Nelson A. Miles is chairman of this committee.

Some miscreant placed a tie on the track of the Texas & Pacific near Forrest Sunday, wrecking a passenger train and killing the engineer.

Bonham had a big blaze Sunday night. J. D. Tyson & Son, dry goods, and the Y. M. C. A. hall were sufferers.

Charles D. Owens, president and general manager of the Atlantic & Danville railroad, was found dead in his bath tub on the 16th inst. at Norfolk, Va.

At Italy, Tex., the little 5-year old son of Jeff Key was running to meet his father on the 17th when he suddenly fell dead. Heart failure was the cause,

Marriage Bells.

Recorded in the county clerk's office, McKinney, Tex., from Friday, Jan. 8 to Friday Jan. 15, 1897, inclusive.

C. C. Connally to Mrs. E. A. Hubbard.

Jefferson Shipman to Miss Isabel Miller.

R. J. Benson to Miss Susie Rogers.

W. D. Barnes to Miss Ninnie Jacobs.

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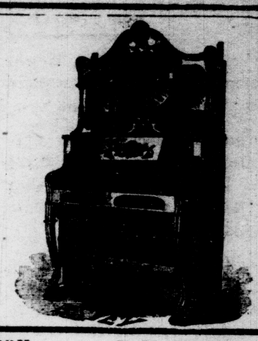

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The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the guardianship of the estate of Nettie M. Calloway, Gertie Calloway and Jesse H. Calloway, minors; J. Bishop, guardian, has filed in the County Court of Collin County his application to be discharged as such guardian together with his final settlement of said estates, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in March, 1897, at the Court House thereof, in the city of McKinney, at which time all persons interested in said guardianship may appear and contest said application if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of law, and of this writ make due return.

Issued the 31st day of December, 1896.

(SEAL) Witness J. A. Walden, clerk of said Court and the seal thereof, at office in the City of McKinney, this 31st day of December, 1896. J. A. WALDEN,

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By E. H. Keen, Deputy.

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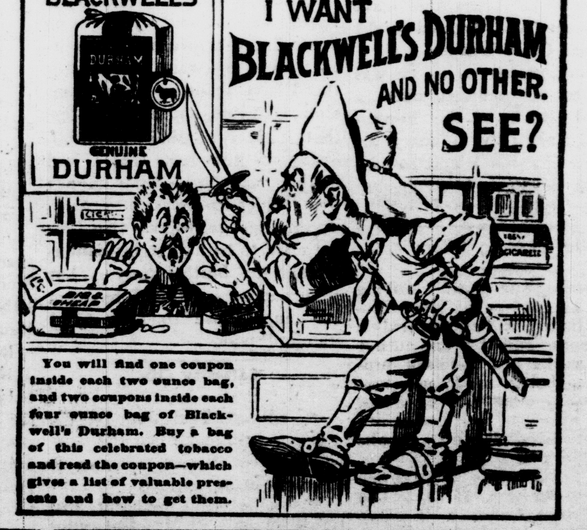

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Insurance and annuities in force	899,074,453.78
Net gain in 1895	$61,647,645.36

Statement of the Texas Business

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	Dec. 31, 1894.	Dec. 31, 1895.		
Mutual Life	24,581,452	28,546,932	GAIN	$3,965,480
N. Y. Life	26,768,971	24,555,317	Loss	2,213,654
Equitable	22,787,877	20,535,948	Loss	2,251,929

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	1894.	1895.		
Mutual Life	$3,433,196	$8,074,960	GAIN	$4,641,764
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The Democrat and Texas Sifter one year $2.25.
" " "Semi-Weekly Dallas News $1.75.
" " " " Rocky Mt. News $1.75

We have received the World Almanac for 1897. It is replete with wonderful information.

In the state election two years ago the populists cast 159,224 votes. In the recent election they polled 238,694 votes; an increase of 79,488 votes!

THE indications are that there will be entirely too much pomp and bombast in the inauguration of President elect McKinley.

WHY not encourage Jeffersonian simplicity in official matters? It is said that Governor Adams of Colorado was inaugurated at an expense of only $5 to the state. This is correct.

BORN, to Countess Costellane of Paris, France, formerly Miss Anna Gould, a baby boy. Diamonds, silver basins, etc., were promptly forwarded by American admirers. THE DEMOCRAT extends sympathy to the little fellow.

Louisiana led the world with twenty-five lynchings during 1896. Alabama came second with fifteen and Tennessee had fourteen. There were 131 summary unofficial executions in the United States last year, and 122 executions by sheriffs.

WE have before us a circular of Hugh F. McElroy of New Orleans which is a concise statement of cotton movement. The circular contains a prophecy that we are on the eve of a big financial boom equal to the boom of 1879. He says that the dam is already breaking. We trust that he is correct.

Plague and famine are rampant in India. In the city of Bombay there is reported to date 3000 deaths. The death rate per day now in that city is 170. There are millions of people throughout India who are starving and dying with disease. Help is asked from all nations.

"Sweet Potato Culture for Profit," is the title of a neatly printed book edited by Prof. R. H. Price of the Texas experiment station. The book is replete with information regarding the growing and preserving of the sweet potato. The author brings forward facts which demonstrate that there is profit in its raising. Texas Farm and Ranch at Dallas publishes the work and will furnish information.

A Fiend In Human Form.

Sam Palatka, cross-eyed fiend, revolting in countenance, confesses to having perpetrated the great Cahaba river bridge disaster, which occurred recently in Alabama. It is said that "Stolidly and immovable lines of criminal harshness on his face, he admits that single handed he sent thirty-five persons to a horrible death and wounded and maimed a score more." Palatka says "I wanted money but did not get any. I moved a rail, put it across the track and the whole business seemed to fall. There were plenty of dead folks with money—one man had $500 but before I could get it the live ones got up and then the crowds came. I skipped out then. The officers made me confess at the end of a shot gun. But it's all true. I waited an hour for that train to wreck. It was a funny looking sight the way it tumbled off—like it was in a hurry to get to the bottom of the ravine. I don't see how anybody escaped. It's a bad drop, you can bet, and a lonesome place." A reward of $10,000 was offered for the arrest of the guilty perpetrator who was overhauled in Putnam county Georgia.

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REMOVAL NOTICE

On February 1st next The Democrat will move to the west side of the square up stairs in the Jesse Shain building over W. P. Suttle's shoe store. This is the same quarters occupied by The Democrat prior to 1891. Our readers and patrons generally will please take notice and remember that a hearty welcome will be extended to them to visit us.

Hickman Notes.

Hickman, Tex., Jan. 19, '97.

Mrs. Strickling is quite sick with la grippe.

Our old friend T. A. Bailey, who has been in business here, has sold out to James Bybee and moved to Greenville.

C. A. Johnson has returned from Virginia and will make Hickman his home.

Our school has had many pleasant callers this week, among them were Dr. Hayes, Mr. Hamrick, Mr. Johnson and sister. Our teachers are Fox Striplin and sister, Miss Coma. They enrolled one hundred and five pupils.

We organized a literary society last Saturday night. Object of our literary is encouragement of the school. Friends and patrons are invited to attend.

HICKMANITE.

Culleoka Cullings.

Jan. 19, '97.

A Holiness meeting was held a few days last week at the school house 2 miles west of Culleoka.

Harvey Thompson died on the 8th inst. of pneumonia. Mr. Cameron preached his funeral on the following day, after which burial at the Bethany grave yard. Mr. Thompson was one among the best citizens of our community and has many friends throughout Collin county.

A new county road is being cut out running south from here 3 miles to where it will intersect with the Allen and Copeville road near Thos. Townsend farm on Lick Prairie, thus giving that part of the moral vineyard a direct way to the gin and mill at Culleoka.

Johnny McGraw and Mr. Snavely, our energetic gin and mill men, have been doing some good work in the way of priming the streets.

The debating contest at Spring Hill resulted in favor of the Culleoka orators.

Mr. Cosby will soon move to his dwelling house on his lot just east of his store building.

U. U. SEE.

Trinity Cullings.

Trinity, Jan. 11, '97.

G. F. Bolton and lady, formerly of McKinney, have recently located in our midst by purchasing a farm here. We welcome them and wish them unbounded success in their new undertaking.

Miss Cave of Plano, who visited here during the holidays, has returned to her home.

Mr. Myers has bid us good-bye and gone to Weston to make his home in the future.

Misses Jennie, Laura and Mary Myers of Weston gave the school a pleasant call while on a visit here recently.

Monroe Orenduff is rapidly improving from a severe illness.

BROWN EYES.

Lebanon Siftings.

Lebanon, Jan. 18, 1897.

Owing to the incessant rain Rev. Morgan did not get to fill his appointment at Rowlett church Saturday.

Foster Christie is now in the mercantile business in Allen. Foster is one of Bethany's most prominent young men.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bolin were made happy by the appearance of a little boy at their house last week.

John T. Teel is erecting a nice residence on his place two miles north of Lebanon.

Henry Kelly and Miss Linnie Spradley were married at the bride's mother's near Allen last week.

Fletcher Farrell, who was out at a dance recently, is up again.

Miss Mattie Heck of near McKinney was visiting her many friends and relatives here recently.

Death again made his appearance in our humble little village, taking in his cold embrace our young friend, Charlie Johnson, son of Octavus Johnson. Charlie had been suffering quite awhile with consumption. He was interred in the Baccus cemetery.

J. B. Powers, who has been residing with Mr. Allen for the past three months, has moved to Cooper.

Silvester Spradley of Allen was in Lebanon on business last Tuesday.

Wheat is looking fine.

"BUMBY."

Legislative Notes.

Representative Love has introduced a bill fixing the penalty for carrying a deadly weapon a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $200.

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Representative Smith has introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a branch to the state university for the education of negroes.

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A resolution was adopted Monday in the Texas legislature to employ an extra clerk at a salary of $3 per day to carry mail for members between the post office and the house.

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A resolution of sympathy for the orphans and management of Buckner's orphan home was introduced in the house Monday. The resolution called for donations from the members.

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Speaker Dashiel of the house and Representative Blair are not getting along nicely. Blair claims that Dashiel promised him committee chairmanships if he (Blair) would withdraw from the race for speaker. Blair says that Dashiel did not keep his promise.

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Representative Evans of Grayson presented a bill which provides for the appointment by the governor of a reporter to report proceedings of the supreme court and the court of civil appeals at a salary of $3000 per year for four years. What about economy?

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House judiciary committee No. 2 reported favorably, Monday, to make the playing of baseball and football on Sunday a violation of law. Also, Senator Woods of Grayson introduced in the senate a bill looking to the same result. His bill makes a conviction for playing baseball or football on Sunday liable to a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $200.

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The inauguration of Governor Culberson took place in the house of representatives at Austin, Tuesday, Jan. 19. Associate Justice T. J. Brown administered the oath of office. The ceremony was simple. The governor in his speech said that the legislatnre should follow closely the demands of the democratic state platform.

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In joint session the returns of the recent election were canvassed by the senate and house on the 18th and result announced as follows; For governor, Culberson 298,528; Kearby 238,692; Clark 1876; scattering 682. For lieutenant governor, Jester 306,244; Ashby 230,863; Bradford 2008; Scattering 495. Culberson and Jester were formally declared elected.

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The following bills were introduced in the house Monday: By Mr. Fields of Hill county—Providing that nine members of a grand jury shall be sufficient for business, also providing that in the trial of cases the concurrence of nine members constitutes a verdict. By Mr. Meade—Making the keeping of a "cold storage" for liquors in local option counties a misdemeanor punishable by a fine. By Mr. Kimbrell—making debt for labor a first lien, except on farms on which the creditor is a tenant. By Mr. Alexander—To permit those believing the seventh day to be Sabbath to do business on Sunday.

The committee on constitutional amendments reported an amendment giving nine members of a grand jury the right to return an indictment in case three members or less were to die or be unavoidably absent from the sitting of the jury.

Institute Program.

The next Teacher's Institute will be held Feb. 6, 1897, in the McKinney public school building. All teachers are invited to attend.

Pedagogics: The January No. of Educational Foundations, 9:45 to 10:30; Edwin Booth, A. F. Parks and S. J. Bennett.

Descriptive Geography: Europe with map, 10:30 to 11:15; R. L. Reynolds, J. W. Teasly and Roy Standefer.

Algebra: Factoring, 11:15 to 12:00; S. J. Creswell, W. S. McMcWhirter and E. G. Hall.

Arithmetic: Decimal Fractions 1 to 1:45; John Doyle, J. S. Leonard and W. W. Jones.

Physics; Sound, 1:45 to 2:30; J. W. Miller, Dora Nichols and G. W. Scoggins.

Physiology: Circulation, Alcoholic Drinks and Narcotics 2:30 to 3:15; Marcus Wylie, J. T. Hutchens and Miss Willie Green.

Language; Maxwell's First Book from page 117 to page 176, 3:15 to 4:00; W. L. Page, R. E. Chapman and Anna Lou Shirley.

W. W. SHEPHERD, Chairman,
MAGGIE LEDDY, Sec'y.

CASTORIA.

Fac-simile Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Dick Cameron's Death.

"Dick Cameron is dead." This sad intelligence was conveyed swiftly from one to another immediately after 7 o'clock Saturday evening, Jan. 16, 1897. The deceased was a bright youth of only 19 summers, son of Mrs. M. A. Cameron, postmisstress at McKinney. Possibly no young man was held in higher esteem than Dick Cameron. His recent service as a postal clerk made him familiar with the public. He was universally loved by his large number of associates. The cause of his death was pneumonia, having been sick about three weeks. The funeral service was conducted at the residence over the postoffice, Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. Davies of the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated. The remains were followed to the Pecan Grove cemetery by a large number of mourners.

"Don't grieve, mother, I am going to heaven," were the noble, brave and consoling words uttered in his latest breath to one he had ever loved, whose heart was wrung with agony and who devotedly kissed his brow and bathed his face with mother's tears.

In the death of the aged, when the duties of life have been fulfilled—when its trials and joys are over—when the victim is weary—seeks the shadows for rest—there is a feeling of reconciliation. There is grandeur in the thought that in the end of a well spent life we are consoled with the fact that the loved and lost is seeking rest—welcomes the night.

How different in the death of the young! Although fearless and resigned, it is remembered that the deceased had just arrived at the forenoon of life. Bright were the anticipations, noble were the ambitions, pure were the motives—the flowers of love nodded gracefully in the morning breeze—the beautiful rays of hope beamed along the pathway of life—all was ectasy and joy! "In memory's casket" the brightest pearls will be dropped for Dick Cameron by loving relatives and friends.

THE DEMOCRAT extends its heartfelt sympathy, but we are glad to recall the words of Byron: "Heaven gives its favorites early death."

A full assortment high grade Louisiana syrup at Melton s.

RELIGIOUS.

Presiding Elder Ashburne passed through McKinney Friday evening en route to Allen where he held quarterly conference Saturday and Sunday.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Purcell (Indian Territoy) Christian Church Calender for January. It is a neat folder, mechanically well gotten up, and an advanced compendium of information on every feature of the church's work, issued monthly free of cost to the church. James N. Crutcher, formerly of McKinney, is pastor of the church and also promotor and executor of this new departure.

McKinney, Tex., Jan. 18, '97.

We will begin a religious debate at Bible Hill 2 miles west of Farmersville on Thursday night, Jan. 21, and continue the same 4 nights. Subjects: 1 Prop., "The Establishment of the Church of God." 2 Prop., "The Plan of Salvation." 3 Prop., "The Possibility of Apostasy." We will begin a 4 session discussion of the above propositions at Pike on Monday night Jan. 25; and at Old Medlentown 5 miles southeast of Whitewright Friday night Jan. 29. Also at Enterprise school house 3 miles east of Whitewright on Monday night, Feb. 1, to discuss the same propositions in 3 sessions.

REV. C. STETSON,
ELD. D. B. SALTER.

The best assorted stock of groceries in town is at Melton's.

Miss Jessie Griffin has been seriously ill for several days.

Mrs. A. E. Lawrence and little son are visiting in Plano.

Melton's the place for fresh groceries.

Miss Clark Reedy has returned to Bonham, where she will remain until March.

Melton keeps the best cheese in town.

A number from here will go down to the Bryan speaking at Dallas tonight.

F. M. Griffin returned yesterday from an extended absence in Tennessee, during which he took unto himself a bride. We offer congratulations.

J. W. Thomas has returned from the country with his family and are domiciled again in their old home near the Cumberland church.

"Fresh" can goods of all kinds at Melton's.

CITY DADS IN CONCLAVE.

Reports Filed.—Accounts Allowed. Auditing Committee Appointed

Tuesday night the city council met in usual monthly session in the comfortable apartment of the fire boys, in the city hall. Mayor Pearson, Aldermen Moore, Herndon, Shrader and McDonald answered roll call and Alderman Emerson came in soon thereafter. Absentees, Shain and Wilson. City Clerk Dowell was also absent on account of sickness. His son, Hugh, was appointed clerk pro tem and was assisted by Alderman Herndon. City Assessor and Collector Davis, Marshal Burks, City Attorney McClellan, and Recorder Bowlby, all made their reports, which were approved and filed. The marshal's street reports for wards 1, 2 and 3 and Kelly Worsham's street report were also approved by the council. Motion carried that a committee, consisting of McDonald, Herndon, Wilson and Shain, be appointed to compromise matter of Board street, between R. M. Board, Wm. Allen and the city.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

Hill & Webb	$26.50
C. L. Young	2.50
McKinney & Hill	13.00
Gerrish, Forsyth & Forsyth	11.00
C. R. Scott	2.80
F. P. Brooks	8.50
F. M. Warden	34.32
B. W. Rhine	2.25
J. P. Moore	18.00
McKinney Bottling Works	7.92
J. P. Nenney	39.25
Quince Cummins	12.00
J. P. Nenney	1.00
J. H. Forbes	9.75
G. W. Fox	1.75
Largent Bros	29.35
I. D. Newsome Sons & Co	1.00
Geo. Alexander	20.00
Bob Worsham	25.00
Phil Jackson	18.00
Thornton Johnson	1.00
John Moore	1.50
Frank Washington	.50
Ed Ingram	.50

An account of $19 was presented by G. H. Dowlen and $14 allowed; also another one of $8 by Tom Hesley and $6 allowed. Account of W. F. Miller for $5.15 allowed and bill referred to the water works committee. A feed feed bill of $60 was allowed for ensuing month. Upon motion a $1 poll tax was refunded G. W. Carlton. Supt. of public schools, C. O. Smith, submitted his report for month ending Dec. 31, 1896; it shows total enrollment for month, of 465, average daily attendance 422.

Upon motion the mayor was instructed to appoint an auditing committee to inspect city affairs for past year. Mayor Pearson appointed Messrs. Yancy Powell, Howell Smith and J. W. Waddill who composed the committee last year.

Upon motion the mayor was instructed to appoint a committee of two to look out location for a stand pipe, to report at next meeting. The mayor appointed Shrader and Emerson, and upon motion, Mayor Pearson was added. For the engine committee, Mr. Emerson reported the gasoline engine unsatisfactory, but prospects are that manufacturers will make it acceptable. He also reported proposition to furnish city a dynamo capable of furnishing power for four arc lights and sixty incandescent lights for $225. The committee was retained. A month's leave of absence was granted night policeman Chief Warden.

On motion city treasurer was instructed to remit at once to National Bank of the Republic, New York City, January interest on city bonds and to provide for payment of February amount. Adjournment.

Our Clubbing Offer.

Remember our great clubbing offer. The 900-page, New Pictorial History of Texas is truly a great work and by an author whose works are standard productions, being used as text books in our schools. It embraces the gist of what has heretofore been published in thirty books and should find a place in every family in the state. The price until now has been $4.75. The Journal of Agriculture is more than thirty years old, and is not only a high authority on all subjects relating to the Farm and Home, but it is fearless in its demands for favorable legislation for the masses, and in the interest of reform. The subscription price of the Journal is $1.00, the subscription price of THE DEMOCRAT is also $1.00. Both papers and this popular history all for $2.65. Call at THE DEMOCRAT office to get sample copies of papers and inspect the history. Old subscribers may also have the benefit of this clubbing rate.

This section was visited by a heavy fall of snow Tuesday. The snow fell to the depth of two or three inches and much of it remained on the ground until the next morning.

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McKINNEY, TEXAS.

Gough Deposeth.

State Senator J. R. Gough was a witness for the defense in an injunction suit recently tried in the county court. As he could not be present his deposition was read in court from which we make the following extract giving also the interrogatory to which he makes reply:

Third cross interrogatory by Garnett, Jones and Merritt, attorneys for plaintiff.

"Is it not a fact that there is no such word in use as 'Plures,' and is it not a fact that you are too well educated, and much too intelligent and well versed in the English language, and the Latin legal phrases now in use to have written such a meaningless word? Is it not a fact that if you had written that entry that you would have written it 'Pluries,' meaning many times, or the third? etc."

Ans.: "As to whether there is such a word as 'Plures' I respectfully refer you to Webster's unabridged dictionary and to the Latin Lexicons where you will no doubt find the information desired. As to my education will say that I have made no pretentions along that line, and must confess that it is very limited indeed, owing to the fact that I had neither "confidence" nor money with which to buy one. As to my intelligenge, will say that I do not claim to be half so brilliant as some of my brother lawyers, but am proud to say that I have got too much sense to be a 'gold standard' man."

Calamity City.

Climax, Tex., Jan. 16, '97.

The sick in our town and surrounding vicinity are too numerous to mention.

Mrs. Elliott and daughter, also the little babe of Mr. Burnsides were buried at the Vanwinkle graveyard last week.

Would like to say that Mr. Foy of Princeton purchased the store of Mr. Osborne instead of Mr. Taylor.

Joe Curtis of Greenville visited relatives in our town last week.

Mrs. John Smith Jr., of Boggie was the guest of her uncle, Tom Smith, last week.

Messrs. Gray and Quillan of Jack county were mingling with old friends this week.

Misses Emma and Alice Hayes of Quality Ridge were visiting in our town recently.

Jeff Shipman and Miss Belle Miller were married at the home of Dave Shipman Monday eve. Esq. Self officiating.

HAZEL EYES.

Johnson Notes.

Mrs. Ed Martin of Viney Grove was the guest of Mrs. Recer and Mrs. Jones the latter part of last week.

Mr. E. Williams was called away on business to Wolfe City last Tuesday.

Mr. McDowell has moved to Mr. Rucker's farm. Another good family added to our community.

Mr. Charley Womble and——
——— were married at the residence of Rev. W. H. Dunn Thursday Jan. 7, '97.

Miss Ida Hip of Copeville was the guest of Mr. J. Lawson last Monday.

Mrs. Carson was very sick Sunday evening but is up at present.

T. M. Aaron is very sick with la grippe.

Alex Williams, Green Johnson and Elmer Lawson are out of school this week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Carson, two sons, J. A. and Howey Carson, daughter Liss Mittie Carson, Wash Hale and W. N. Dobbs partook of a good turkey dinner out at Mr. Womble's last Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson is very ill this week.

Johnson literary society program for 15: Recitation—Ella Moore, Bettie Cate, Ida Boyer, Ethel Cate and May McDowell. Essay—Howey Carson. Reading—Robbie Benton, Callie McGee, Julia Boyer, Liter Recer. Debate. Question, "Resolved that the United States should recognize Cuba as a belligerent and help it."—Affirmative; William Dunn and Iverda Logan; negative, Ed McGee and Harvey Carson; committee—Julia Boyer, Robbie Benton and Ida Boyer.

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"	No 8	9:22 a. m.
"	No. 15	1:54 p. m.
"	No 1	8:15 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:08 a. m.
"	No. 16	11:12 a. m
"	No 4	6:54 p.m.
"	Cannon Ball	9:48 p m

EAST LINE.

Passenger leaves.	11. 15 a. m.
Local "	2:50 p. m.
Passenger, arrives.	5.03 p.m
Local "	10. 40 a. m

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Beginning Thursday Morning, Jan. 14, and Continuing until Every Item is Sold. Nothing will be sold above cost.

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Shoes, Clothing, And All Winter Goods Will Be Sold Regardless of Cost.

This is No Humbug Sale! . . .

To show you that We Mean What We Say, we will give you our Cost Mark when you enter our store, if you want it. We will move away from this place about March 1, and

Every Item Must be Sold at Some Price.

You can't afford to miss THIS SALE, if you want to save money. No goods charged this Sale; Everything Spot Cash.

Respectfully,

C. L. YOUNG.

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Bob Chambers is at Lone Oak this week.

Mayor Pearson went to Dallas yesterday.

Deputy tax assessor Jno. Beckham, of Blue Ridge was here yesterday.

Attorney Jackson is now located with Jenkins & Pearson.

We handle all sizes of window glass. Smith Bros.

R. F. Dowell is one of la grippe s numerous victims in our city.

Miss Mary Bagley is visiting her aunt, Mrs, Gellespie, at Ladonia.

Postoffice Inspector Fisher paid McKinney an official visit Saturday.

W. J. Baker is in charge of the grocery department of Mistrot's store.

Rev. Austin Crouch, of Whitesboro, was here Saturday.

The largest assortment of window glass at Smith Bros.

Dr. G. A. Foote, Jim Rhea and Will Benge left Saturday for hunting grounds on the coast.

An accession, in the way of a little girl baby, was made to Mr. W. T. Brooke's family Saturday morning.

The oil mill closed Thursday at noon for repairs and resumed work Sunday evening.

Tell them you will go to Smith Bros. for window glass. You will find what you want there.

Contractor John Hamilton is replastering and repairing the upper story of the court house.

County Supt. Shepherd was absent from office most of last week on account of sickness.

Wess Goodin has been absent from the store several days recently owing to sickness.

Miss Eva McElrath, of Weston, was the guest of Mrs. John Bristol last week.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood.

Members of the Junior Order American Mechanics of Greenville instituted a council at Farmersville Saturday night.

Our Cough Syrup is gaining popularity each day. Smith Bros.

Saturday was a dismal day. A constant downpour of rain falling the entire day which kept out of town the usual Saturday crowd.

R. E. Carpenter, the enterprising manager of Parlin & Orendorff Co's. establishment, spent several days of last week selecting a harness stock in Dallas.

J. W. Damron has moved from Desert, Tex., to Silo, I. T. He pays for The Democrat and orders it to follow him.

Our Syrup Wild Cherry we make by cold percolation from selected cherry bark. We do not think anybody makes its superior. Smith Bros.

Mrs. Mate Barnett and little son, Wre, returned Saturday from a month's visit to friends in Grayson county.

Jake Blakeman and Henry Warden are assisting in the postoffice during the affliction of Postmisstress Cameron's family.

Mrs. M. F. Brackney, of Wills Point, was called to McKinney last week by the serious illness of her brother, Dick Cameron.

John Moore, for a long while with J. M. Wilcox & Son, here, has accepted a position with G. W. Owens & Co. at Oak Cliff and moved his family to that suburb of Dallas.

Chemically pure chloride ammonia and the best codeine at Smith Bros.

T. S. Hamm, teacher of Altoga school, will keep the patrons of his sceool informed as to the progress of his pupils, henceforth, by issuing monthly report cards printed by The Democrat

Millwood has lost one of her best citizens, John C. Cliff, who recently died. He leaves a wife and five small children.

W. H. Taylor Jr., of Ardmore, I. T., is attending the bedside of his sick father, Capt. W. H. Taylor Sr., in this city.

Goostree & Houston keep everything in the grocery line. Fresh goods, and prices are most reasonable

C. L. Young, proprietor of the Kentucky Store, has rented a business house in Tyler, Tex., to which city he will shortly go.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Cook attended the marriage of their niece Miss Bessie Wooford to Mr. Harding in Allen last evening.

Syrup Squill. Syr. Ipecac, Syr. Tolu, are now being used extensively for colds. We make ours true to the U. S. Pharmacopea. Smith Bros.

The city has granted 10 feet off the south side of the public school grounds for widening the street. The city will furnish material for building the new string of fence, and citizens will do the work.

Business men might do well to remember that the city council cannot allow a bill of any kind unless accompanied by the order. A city ordinance expressly forbids this.

If there was anything better than best then we'd aim for that. The BUCKSKIN BREECHES have got everything in them that best use means. We'd like to make them better still but don't know how. Maybe if you bought a pair and put them to the test, you could help us improve them.

C. E. Obenchain, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from a friend in Honey Grove statlng that a sister and cousin of William J. Bryan of Salem, Ill., are visiting relatives in that city. The two young ladies will remain for some time and it it not improbable that Mr. Bryan may pay a visit to these Honey Grove relatives if his engagements permit during his present Texas tour.

Plant an Orchard

Before you plant, send for *New Catalogue of McKinney Nurseries*. This catalogue names the varieties adapted to this climate and gives instructions showing how to have, without failing, an abundance of fine fruit in any locality These instructions are based upon forty years of experience in growing fruit in Texas, and include and refer to the latest and most advanced thought on Southern horticulture. Send to E. W. KIRKPATRICK, McKinney, Tex.

Those who are sending The Democrat to friends will please call and settle the subscription as we must send out statements soon to all who have not paid their subscription.

Mrs. Jane Moore, mother of Hon. J. R. Gough, visited in Plano last week. While in Plano she slipped and fell on the sidewalk resulting in breaking her arm.

Try LALLEMAND'S SPECIFIC for RHEUMATISM, it cures quickly and permanently. Thousands have used it and all recmmend it. Price, $1.00 per vial. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

After a Week's visit to her sister, Mrs. C. Wesley Goodin, in McKinney, Miss Ida Elzey and Miss Lucy Irons left Monday to spend a few days with Sherman friends before returning to their home at Coalgate, I. T.

Is it "overwork" that has filled this country with nervous dyspeptics?—that takes the flesh off their bones, the vitality from their blood, and makes them feeble, emaciated and inefficient? No It is bad cooking, overeating of indigestible stuff, and other health-destroying habits. The remedy is an artificially digested food such as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. Instead of irritating the already inflamed stomach the Cordial gives it a chance to rest by nourishing the system itself and digesting other food taken with it. So flesh and strength return. Is not the idea rational? The Cordial is palatable and relieves immediately. No money risked to decide on its value. A 10 cent trial bottle does that.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Owing to ill health deputy county clerk Ed Keen has taken another lay off from his duties. His brother Walter is acting deputy in his stead.

Laxative Bromo Quinine for sale by Smith Bros.

County tax assessor F. E. P. Shrader and his corps of deputies are now busily engaged in assessing valuations. They began work Jan. 10 and will probably be four months in finishing their labors. The deputies are: D. B. Shrader, Prec. No. 1; E. D. Russell, Prec. No. 2, T. A. Harris, Prec. No. 3; J. F. Chandler, Prec. No 4; J. A. Scott, Prec. No. 5; Jno. M. Howard, Prec. No. 6; R. E. Gerren, Prec. No. 7; Jno. Beckham, No. 8. Ex-assessor W M, Barnes is retained as office deputy. Of this list of efficient deputies three are themselves ex-county assessors—Messrs Barnes and Chandler of Collin county and Mr. Beckham of his native county in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Browning of Plano were here last week attending the funeral of their nephew, little Edwin Newsome, and remained several days longer by the bedside of another sick nephew, Dick Cameron.

Farmers trading in McKinney can do no better than buy groceries from Goostree & Houston.

Powers & Weightman Quinine in small bottles at Smith Bros.

At the residence of Dr. Woolford in Allen last evening J. Porter Harding was united in marriage to Miss Bessie M. Woolford, the accomplished daughter of the doctor. Quite a number of guests were present to witness the ceremony. W. F. Cobb and Dr. A. T. Bryant of this city attended.

Kidney Troubles.

The kidneys cleanse the blood and on their activity depends the health of the body. If the liver becomes so torpid that it interferes with the work of the kidneys the body suffers and dropsy results The most valuable feature in the curative effect of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is its stimulating influence in the kidneys. It heals and strengthens those organs so that they resume their blood cleansing and urine gathering functions, purifies and regulates the the liver, tones up the stomach and digestion, and by a mild yet thorough cathartic effect, all poisons and bilious impurities in the bowels are driven out. It quickly restores health and strength. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

The grocery firm of Goostree & Houston is leading all competitors in volume of business. Moral—They supply the wants of their customers at prices you cannot beat.

Saturday Deputy Sheriffs Pat Moulden, Charley Mixon and Constable Harry McDonald brought Will and Hardin Jeffries and placed them in the county jail charged with theft of property to the amount of over $50. The two brothers live a few miles northeast of town and are accused of stealing cotton. They have failed to make a bond so far and are still in jail.

Foul poisons that accumulate in the blood and vital organs, and clog the machinery of the system must be gotten rid of, or disease will certainly follow. Stimulate the blood cleansers (the kidneys), and strengthen, purify and tone up the liver, stomach and bowels with an appropriate remedy. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is pre-eminently the right medicine. It will cleanse the system and impart a feeling of strength and vigor throughout the body. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Thompson Bros. are proprietors of the Star Restaurant and run the most popular eatering house in McKinney.

We want a portion of your grocery trade this year. Come to see us at once. GOOSTREE & HOUSTON.

The Democrat is proud to announce that at last new walks will be constructed on east Louisiana and Virginia streets leading to the depot. The old dilapidated ones now in use have long been a nuisance and source of danger to the public as well as a disgace to the city. Work on these new walks will begin at an early date.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

The old reliable Star Restaurant is still doing business at the same old stand in Bingham block, McKinney, Tex. Thompson Bros., Props.

Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by C. C. Provine.

50 doses for 50 cents. Is the same size of other $1 botties and money refunded if Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup fails to give entire satisfaction. Try it costs nothing if not satisfied.

Beautiful Japanese gold fish for sale at the Nickle Store.

Goostree & Houston make prompt deliveries to any part of town.

No cure, no pay. This is all we have to say in recommending Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup, and for 50 cents 50 doses. My friends give it a trial. Manufactured by A. C. Simmons' Jr., Medicine Company, Sherman, Texas.

The draymen were busy last Tuesday hauling northern bacon from the depot to the grocery houses in McKinney. The Democrat reporter asked a drayman why it was that there were so many hogs in Collin county and yet bacon was shipped here by the carload. He answered: "I guess it is because the farmers cannot put it up filthy enough."

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Geo. Rains Sr., of this city, received a postal card Tuesday from his brother, Wiley Rains, of Marionsville. Mo., whom he had not heard from and thought dead for 25 years. Mr. Rains is a respected old citizen of our town 78 years of age. His brother is 2 years his senior. It is useless to add that our fellow townsman was overjoyed at hearing from his long lost and aged brother.

In GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, you know what you are taking. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. It is sold on a guarantee—NO URE NO PAY. Price 50c. 1.

Horses and Mules.

We have horses and mules for sale on easy terms. If you are in need of stock you can save money by calling on us. Parlin & Orendorff Co, Per R. E. Carpenter. Sales Agt.

We mix and box our bird seed. You get a liberal quantity of good seed when you buy of us. Smith Bros.

Shirley-Slaughter.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 14, at the Baptist church in Melissa, County Surveyor W. M. Shirley was united in marriage to Miss Iva Slaughter in the presence of many friends and relatives. Rev. Connelly of Trenton, Tex., officiated. Many costly presents were received. The bridal pair left at once on a southern tour and will return the latter part of this week to McKinney which they will make their home.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.

E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,
P. O. BOX 317, Waco, Texas

READ THIS.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.

I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.

A. L. STRONG.

Sold by Smith Bros.

It will pay you to call and see me when wanting furniture, stoves, queensware, etc. I kindly ask a share of your trade. Respectfully, J. W. Asbury, West Louisiana street.

Bring your prescriptions for Cod Liver Oil to us. We handle all kinds. Smith Bros.

McKinney Post Office Receipts.

The gross receipts of the McKinney post office for 1896 were $7432.23. This amount is the result of sales of stamps, envelopes box rents, etc., but does not include the money order source of revenue. These receipts are as large if not larger than any preceding year for this office.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package

FOR SALE.

Two (2) Singer Sewing machines, used only a short time for sale cheap. M. ARON & CO.

To the Public.

We desire to thank the public for the generous share of business it has given us during last year and tender our best wishes for a prosperous and happy 1897 to all customers and friends. Hoping to merit a continuation of this liberal patronage, and extending a cordial invitation to all THE DEMOCRAT'S readers to visit us when in McKinney, we remain, Yours to Please.

GOOSTREE & HOUSTON.
The McKinney Grocerymen.

Notice Ex-Confederates.

Camp J. W. Throckmorton U. C. V. 109. All members of said camp are requested to meet at the court house in McKinney on Saturday, January 30, 1897, at 1 p. m. as there is business of importance to attend to, by order of

W. A. RHEA, Commander,
R. A. McLarry, Adjt.

A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," write Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by City Drug Store.

A Double Funeral.

A double funeral of father and son occurred Sunday at Parvin, about twenty miles west of McKinney. They were Dr. Wm. Moore, a leading practicing physician of that place who died after a brief illness, Saturday morning. The shock was so great to the aged father who was in ill health that he too died a few hours later. The old gentleman was one of the earliest settlers in that section and was the father of a most estimable family—two of whom were physicians.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Jan. 14, '96, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Adams E A	Mallow Margaret
Basket Laura	Moore May
Bagley Cynthia	Ogburn Emma
Bruce Susie	Rexroad Lizzie
Cave Emma	Walden Mattie
McClain Tennie.	

GENTLEMEN.

Campbell A A	Moore E J
Cave John	Murray R K
Cipher Robinsons	Cole Will
O'Briens James	Ogilvie Tolley
Daniel G w	Parker R S W
Evans J w	Powell H O
Evins D J	Richardson J J
Harrison D C	Scroggins James
Homes Andy	Scroggins William
Hubbard C H	Ticen Joe
Jones w A	Smith Allen
Lee Martin	Vaughan F Frank
Lovette Tom	Vance E D
McCamey Tom	Wam Charlie
McPherson Jno	Ware Walter E
Millican Frank	Miller Tom.

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON, Postmistress.

Why not patronize the product of a home factory? We are handling two brands of 5c cigars made in McKinney by M. Adam. Smith Bros.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Gin Burned.

Wm. Matthews' gin three miles west of McKinney was discovered in flames about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning and was soon thereafter in is ashes. It was a 2-stand gin and equipped with the best conveniences. The origin of the fire is unknown as, we understand, the gin had not been running for several days. The loss amounts to about $1600; insurance $800.

Remember we have a phone in our store. Call us up when you want anything in our line. Smith Bros.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies th blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Does it pay? Yes, because in case of Dr Simmons' Cough Syrup fails to cure or give satisfaction the purchase money is refunded. Try a bottle. Manufactured by A. C. Simmons, Jr Medicine Company, Sherman Texas.

Remember we make a specialty of Prescriptions. We are prepared for it. Smith Bros.

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for constipation For sale by C. C. Provine.

Ed & Will's Tonsorial Parlor.

When you wish an easy shave—
As good as barber ever gave—
Call at Ed & Will's Tonsorial room,
At morning, eve, or busy noon.
They'll curl and cut your hair with grace
To suit the contour of your face.
Their room is neat, and all is clean,
Scissors sharp and razors keen,
And all that art and skill can do;
If you will call they'll do for you.
They'll treat you nice and fair,
And neither flinch nor fudge;
You'll always find them there
As sober as a judge.
Children's hair cutting a specialty. Northwest corner of square. McKinney. Texas.

Tasteless Quinine and Castor Oil at Smith Bros.

Swine Breeders Take Notice.

The Executive Committee of Collin County Swine Breeders' association will meet in County Superintendent Shepherd's office at court house, McKinney, Saturday, Jan. 23, at 1:30 p. m. A full attendance is especially desired.

By order of H. E. SINGLETON, Chairman,
Per T. M. WILSON, Sec'y.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Do not forget us for remedies for chapped hands. Smith Bros.

Building a Dam.

Plano, Collin Co., Tex., Jan. 16,—The Cotton Belt railway will commence the erection of a large concrete dam across Spring creek, one mile west of Plano, next Monday morning, and establish a water station here as soon as the work is completed. The water will be piped up to the depot here where a large tank will be built. The material for the work is now on the grounds.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

The price on Woodberry's facial soap has been reduced to 25c. We have plenty of it. Smith Bros.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Secret of Beauty

is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quanity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act it's part.

Do you know this?

Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Bank Elections.

The board of directors of the Collin County National Bank elected officers for the new year on the 12th inst as follows: Dr G. A. Foote, president; Dr. E. N. McAulay, vice-president; J. L. White, cashier; T. C. Goodner, assistant cashier; Henry H. White, chief book-keeper. New board of directors: Dr. G. A. Foote, Dr. E. N. McAulay, J. L. White, T. C. Goodner, W. A. Rhea, T. B. Wilson and Jno. S. Heard.

The First National Bank has only five stock-holders, every one of whom holds an elective office in the bank. The new officers elected on the 12th inst are the same that it has had since its organization in 1882, to wit: F. Emerson, president; T. T. Emerson, vice-president; T. H. Emerson, cashier. Directors: F. Emerson, T. T. Emerson, T. H. Emerson, J. L. Lovejoy, C. H. Welch. The two last named directors have been elected presidents of two other national banks in Texas for 1897. Mr. Lovejoy of the First National of Greenville and Mr. Welch of the Taylor First National.

Why Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup is the cheapest It is the only cough remedy giving 50 doses for 50 cents. Money is refunded if not benefitted or satisfied. Try it. Ask your druggist for a sample bottle.

The best assortment elastic trusses ever shown in McKinney at Smith Bros.

For Dyspepsia and Liver omplaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Helping the Orphans.

A Buckner's Orphan Home Auxiliary Aid Society was organized Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. V. F. McKinney in this city, where a meeting was held for the purpose of devising means of extending assistance to that worthy institution. Officers chosen were Hon. Jno. Church, president; Mrs. Dr Wiley, secretary; Mrs. V.F. McKinne-, treasurer; who, with J. P. Dowell, J. P. Crouch, J. P. Nenney, Mrs. M. H. Garnett, Mrs. W. B. Newsome and Mrs. J. H. Sneed, form the board of managers. Committees were appointed to solicit subscriptions and procure names of associate members. At a meeting of the fire department the same evening $30 in cash was donated for the same purpose. So it is thus seen, McKinney may always be depended upon to do her full share in response to appeals for assistance in time of need, especially when the appeal emenates from such worthy sources as the Orphans Home. Nearly 800 children are either directly or indirectly under the care of this institution, which know no sect or creed in dispensing its munificent protection to the orphans and homeless children of our land. God speed the McKinney Aid Society in its efforts to assist Dr. Buckner in rearing again the Orphan's Home from the cruel ashes and recouping the loss sustained in Friday night's fire.

Buy the Edison electric light globe of Smith Bros. It's one of the best made.

Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Headed for the Star Restaurant, Wilson's Old Stand, where I get plenty of tender beef cooked in any manner with meals or lunches

DOES EVERYBODY HAVE

RHEUMATISM?

No! common as it appears to be, it does not, it cannot attack any but those who have a peculiar acid poison in the blood. Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Gout are blood diseases, the blood being highly impregnated with this acid poison which gathers about the large joints of the body and on the appearance of favorable conditions, such as change of weather, cold dampness or digestive disorders breaks out into a paroxysm of pain, and sometimes inflammation. Persons subject to acute or chronic rheumatism, gout or neuralgia can secure for themselves immunity from attack under the severest provocation by taking the celebrated ALLEMAND'S SPECIFIC FOR RHEUMATISM. This remedy brings to bear a powerful and highly concentrated anti-rheumatic influence which enters the blood and destroys the acid that causes the trouble. It quickly warms the joints and quiets and soothes the pain, gives the patient renewed strength and enables him to move about with ease and comfort. LALLEMAND'S SPECIFIC not only affords quick relief but its most valued feature is that it cures permanently. When the medicine comes in contact with the rheumatic acid it renders it inert and harmless, destroys it in fact, hence the exciting cause is absolutely eradicated. LALLEMAND'S SPECIFIC must be taken in drops only (20 drops to the dose) yet its penetrating influence is so thorough and searching that it reaches to the remotest parts of the body carrying with it a genial warming and strengthening effect. PRICE $1.00 PER VIAL.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS CO., TOLEDO, O. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

CASH vs CREDIT!

WE CHALLENGE THE WORLD TO DENY IT.

We have deposited in the Collin County National Bank $500 in Cash, to make good our statement below- This money will be paid by the Cashier of said Bank to any person of McKinney or Collin County who will deny in a satisfactory manner to the public all the allegations made by C. L. MISTROT as follows:

1. Credit Prices on Goods Means Depreciation of Money.
2. A Fifty-Cent Dollar Means Wages at One-Half Price.
3. The appreciation of a credit merchant's goods Depreciates the Customer's Money to the extent of 10, 20, 30, 40 or 50 percent, and even more, which is the Difference Between the Cash and Credit Price.
4. Merchants who sell on credit usually charge the cash customer the credit price, in order to make good the shortage on their books occasioned by delinquent customers.

WAGE EARNERS---Mechanics, Laborers, Farmers. Merchants, Clerks, Bankers, Lawyers, of McKinney and Collin county--we are all wage earners--keep your eyes open on your cash and uphold its value at 100 cents on the dollar.

CLEVELAND: (1.)

"Say, McKinley, did you read the "Crown of Thorns" of C. L. Mistrot, the McKinney merchant? It is, indeed, a crown full of thorns of the kind appropriate to the conditions of the present times. They can talk about lending government patronage to the silver barons of the west, or to the manufacturing kings of the east, and after the storm is over and you are elected, Mr. McKinley, the money question still remains unsolved. The suggestions in Mistrot's "Crown of Thorns" are timely and applicable to the present times. My idea is that the interests and prosperity of the whole nation is identical to that of individuals. I therefore contend that C. L. Mistrot is quite right and his argument in the "Crown" solves the mysteries and perplexities of the way to success.

"It tells the merchants, in words as plain as it should be, their duty to the public. It chides them for their incorrect methods of doing business—their dickering way is discussed—their credit system is investigated, and he censures them for palming off the credit load on cash customers. This is all true, McKinley, that's the way they do it. All losses for credit debts must be made good they are therefore figured up by these merchants on the selling price of their goods and the cash customer does not get the benefit of his cash money.

"C. L. Mistrot tells them of the injustice of their ways—he tells them that they may walk on the gilded streets of prosperity for a time, but that their doom, like the highwayman, is sealed—that public sentiment is against them."

CLEVEMAND: (3)

"That's what I contend. Money saving is the key note to money making. I do not pretend to say—neither does Mistrot—that money making or money saving brings contentment and prosperity at all times. That is not the idea—it is one of the right of property. If the wage earner only spends his dollar and gets fifty cents' worth of goods for it, would it not have been the same to him to have received fifty cent wages and gotten a hundred cents worth of goods for it? A man who can see through a hole in a ladder can see that."

Sample Shoes and Hats.

1000 pairs Ladies' Fine Shoes, 33⅓ per cent dis., per pr 1.00.
1200 pairs Ladies Fine Shoes, 33⅓ per cent dis., per pr. 1.25.
1800 pairs Ladies Fine Shoes, 33⅓ per cent dis., per pair 1.50.
1400 pairs Misses Fine Shoes, one third off, choice, per pair 75c.
5000 Men's Fine Hats, 1.50, 2.00. and 2.50 grades, choice, each 1.00
5000 Men's Fine Hats in all styles and shapes, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 grades, choice 1.50.
600 Men's Stiff Hats, 1.00 and 1.25 goods, choice 50c.
800 Men's Stiff Hats, blk and colors, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50 goods, choice 1.00.
900 Men's Stiff Hats, bl'k and colors, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00 goods, choice 1.50.
800 Boys Hats, 40c, 50c, and 60c grades, 25c.
700 Boys Hats, 75 cents and 1.00 grades, 50c.

Towels and Napkins.

45 in. Honeycomb Towels 88c doz
40 in. Honeycomb Towels 65c doz
35 in. Honeycomb Towels 50c doz
A handsome ½bleached Towel, 1.50 quality, bankrupt price per dozen 98c
50 in. Turkish Towels, bleached per dozen 2.00
A large white Linen Napkin per dozen .68
A nicely colored Napkin, large size, 1.50 grade, per dozen .88
A 16x16 inch colored and white Napkin, 1.50 grade, per doz. .98

Bankrupt Prices.

300 Men's Fine Suits, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50 and 10.00 grades, bankrupt price 5.00.
400 Men's Fine Suits, 11.00, 12.00 and 15.00 grades, price 7.50.
65 Men's wool Mackintoshes, 9.00 grades, bankrupt price 4.50.
175 Men's Fine Twill Mackintoshes, 3.50, 4.00, and 5.00 grade bankrupt price 2.93.
150 Boys Knee Suits, 1.00 quality, half price, 50c.
89 Boys Knee Suits, mixed lot, bankrupt price 1.00.
160 pairs Men's Fine Cassimere Pants, 3.00, 3.50, and 5.00 grades bankrupt price 1.98.
350 pairs Men's Fine Wool Pants 2.50 3.00 and 3.50 grades, bankrupt price 1.50.
190 Men's Fine Percale Shirts, 1.25 quality, bankrupt price, 88c.
329 Men's Percale Shirts, 1.00 quality, bankrupt yrice 75c.
10 yards Prints 75c
10 yards Checks 75c.
10 yards Prints 35c.
15-inch Honey Comb Towel, 88c.
A good Honey Comb Towell, 50c.
1.50 grade Honey Comb Towel 98c
500 yards Woolen Dress Goods 25c grade, 17c.
300 yds Woolen Dress Goods, 60c grade, 42c.
Barber's Coats, b'krupt price 50c
Waiter's Jackets, bankrupt price 50c.
509 yards Fruit of Lonsdale, bleached, 7c.
20 dozen Ladies Handkerchiefs, usual 4c quality, 1c.
20 dozen Misses Handkerchiefs, the 4c kind, 1c.
19 yards Cotton Checks 30c.
All-wool Red Twill Flannel, 16c.

Tobaccos.

Star Tobacco, pound 29c.
Big Bale Tobacco, pound 16c.
Garrett Snuff, pound 20c.

Suspenders.

Men's Heav Farmers's Suspenders 15c
Men's Good Rubber Suspenders 5c
Men's Good Rubber Suspenders 10c
Men's Nice Roller End Suspenders 15c
Men's Good Rubber Suspenders 15c
Men's Fine Suspenders 20c
Men's Fine Suspenders 25c
Boy's Suspenders 10c
Big assortment of Suspenders, and prices are down.

Staple Goods.

1600 pairs men's all kinds and styles Hosiery, bought at 50 per cent discount.
1800 pairs men's all kinds and styles heavy Hosiery, bought at 50 per cent discount.
600 pairs misses' Hosiery, all kinds and styles, bought at 50 per cent discount.
600 men's fine silk Neck Scarfs, all colors and kinds, bought at 50 per cent discount.
Ladies' Sample Capes, assorted kinds 1.00
Ladies' Sample Capes, plush and cloth 3.50

One Cent Articles.

A Paper of Pins 1c
A Box of Hair Pins 1c
A Child's Handkerchief 1c
A Ladies' Handkerchief 1c
A Nice Artificial Rosebud 1c
A Card of Hooks and Eyes 1c

Hosiery.

A Big Lot of Hosiery at Big Discounts.

Ladies' Skirts.

Fine Cloth, 6.00 grade, 4.85.
Fine Cloth, 4.00 grade, 2.50.
Fine Cloth, 5.00 grade, 3.50.

Fire Goods.

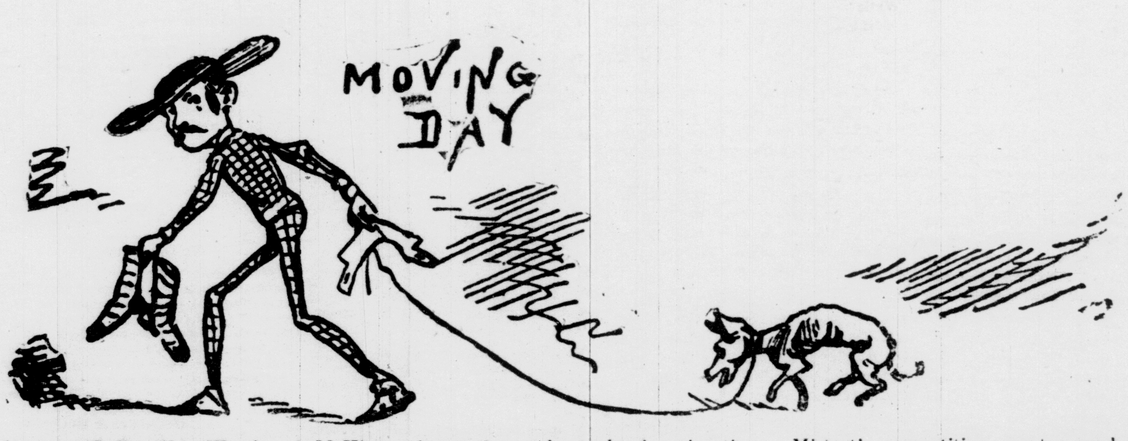
600 Men's Good Suits, 5.00, 5.50 and 6.00 qualities, all kinds and sizes, water damaged, 3,75.
600 Boys Knee Pants 35c to 50c grades, fire price 15c.
100 Boys Knee Pants, 25c to 30c grades, fire price 5c.
300 pairs Men's Fine Pants, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 grads, fire price 1.00
100 Men's Undershirts, all kinds and grades, summer and winter weights, fire price, choice 25c.
1900 Men's Work Shirts, all kinds, all grades, fire price 25c.
100 pairs Men's Work Pants, per pair, 33c.
120 Men's Fine wool and cotton Underwear, choice 38c.
200 Ladies Fine Waists, Home Southern Manufacturing Company Goods, choice 50c.
Trunks, 2.00 grades, 1.25.
Trunks, 2.50 grades, 1.50.

Groceries.

Arbuckle Coffee	.15
Can Corn	.05
Can Tomatoes	.05
Brooms, 3 and 4-string	.10
Pickles, pints	.06
Pickles, quarts	.10
Beans, 40 pounds	1.00
Raisins, 20 pounds	1.00
Matches	.01
Oil meal	.08
Axle Grease	.10

Two Cents.

A Good Garter Web	2c
A Paper Brass Pins	2c
A Paper Good Needles	2c
½ Gross Agate Buttons	2c
A yd narrow Satin Ribbon	2c
A Pencil Tablet	2c
A Child's Handkerchief	2c



This is the Dallas, Fort Worth and McKinney dry goods merchant who is emigrating. Mistrot's competition was too much for him. Mistrot's cash prices gives to the people goods at less money than this traveler paid for his goods. The merchant in this picture could not compete with Mistrot's Bankrupt stocks—he could not come up to the Fire Sale Sale Prices—he did not understand the One Price System. He is emigrating, and guess where? He will look around and stop at a place where cobwebs form the greater part of a merchant's stock in trade. He could not stand Dallas, Fort Worth and McKinney, and Mistrot's Competition.

MCKINLEY: (2)

"I say, Grover, that you are right, quite right, my boy. The 'Cash Merchant of Dallas, Ft. Worth and McKinney is right. The interests of the nation are the same as those of private individuals. Gold and silver may be plentiful, ten times—yea, a thousand times—more than it is, and still it would make no difference regarding the amount each individual would retain. It would not figure in the savings of individuals. The way to make money is to earn it—then to spend it in such a way that you get the full benefit to which it is entitled. A man who buys his goods on credit depreciates his cash about fifty per cent on an average. They talk about a fifty cent dollar, but if the credit way is not the manner in which a dollar does only fifty cent duty, then you can put it down that I don't know anything about it. If the appreciation of the merchant's goods does not mean the depreciation of the customer's money, that is, the depreciation of wages one-half, then what is it? Let the wage earner answer that question. Mistrot challenges the world to deny it.

"Let people follow Mistrot's suggestions and buy their goods from a cash merchant and in my opinion that means that their dollar is doing one hundred cent duty. It may help him very materially in getting along—it will ease many an ache—it will soften many a thorn."

MCKINLEY: (4)

"That's quite right sir, quite right and to the point. No doubt the Dallas, Ft. Worth and McKinney people will remember that and forever afterward figure this problem in in the way that Mistrot figures it. Mistrot offers five hundred dollars to the man who can figure it differently, and from the fact that he has deposited the money in the Bank of Commerce to make good his offer, that shows that he does not expect any contradiction whatever."

C. L. MISTROT, The Cash Merchant.

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